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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 24TH 1909.

For several years past the Government of Hongkong has been spending a large sum annually prosecuting warfare against the malaria-spreading mosquito, and it is an item of expense which must continue to appear in the Budget statement for many years to come. In almost every part of the world where malaria is one of the diseases that flesh is heir to, the sanitary authorities are carrying on a similar campaign-covering stagnant pools by petroleum, draining stolen property at his shop, and his Worship swampy marshes, or "training sullahs" down the bills, as we have been doing for the last ten years in Hongkong. It may interest the local authorities to learn that a new plan for eliminating the mosquito is being tried at Hoboken, the city on the west side of the Hudson River, opposite New York, and it is claimed for the new plan that it can be tried with very small has risen quickly on the S. and S.E. coasts of expense compared with the large outlays which are now made on ditching and oiling. China, owing to a depression, which is advancing It is the simple method of allowing a certain weed to cover the pools. The plant, called the arzolla, has been brought from the German colonies in Africa to Wilhelmshaven, which is described as "a place surrounded by stagnant waters and swamps, infested with mosquitoes and in whose vicinity hundreds of cases of malaria have occurred.' And although the proximity of the sea and the abnormally cool temperature of last summer had an unfavourable influence on the semi-tropical plant's growth, jet it is

layer three inches thick which suffocated all the mosquito larva below, and prevented the living insects from depositing their eggs in the water." Consequently, we suppose, there was a remarkable improvement in the health of the people of Wilhelmshaven, THE BOYCOTT MOVEMENT IN though the report does not say so. The experience of Wilhelmshaven must, however have been satisfactory, for it has led to the introduction of the plant into America, and, as we have said. is cheap, and if it is as successful as it is claimed to be, the arzolla plant will be in demand in all parts of the world. We pass on to the local authorities the information as to the discovery, though we are ourselves unable to see how the plant could be extensively employed here to exterminate the mosquito. His habitation here is largely in the hills and the training of nullahs will probably remain the most effectual means of keepinglhim from swarming, but in a flat country like Shanghai and the neighbourhood, where, we understand, the campaign is waged against the anopheles with petroleum, the arzolla plant may prove a more effective weapon of warfare if it really has all the virtues that is being claimed for it. Perhaps, too, it may have its uses in such gations into the cause of the prevalence of malaria have resulted in recommendations involving a considerable expenditure of public money.

M. Fleuttieaux, the French postmaster at Canton, was yesterday entertained to dinner on a flower boat by members of the French community prior to his departure for home on leave.

At Kuala Lumpur, a Mr. Macdonald, who is charged with culpable homicide by causing the death of a coolie at U n Piah mine, has been committed for trial to the Assizes. The Chinese of Kinta are interested in the case.

Before Mr. F. A. Hateland at the Magistracy yesterday thirteen natives were charged with playing fantan in a house in Chung San Street West. They were found guilty and the three keepers were fined \$25 each, and each of the players \$3.

Cholora prevails at or in the district of Yingkow. Newchwang and Antung-Hsien, the China Times says, and the Japanese authorities in Japanese and Korean ports are exercising farewell banquet in New York. In those ports.

The wireless installation in connection with the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs is to use a normal wave length of 600 metres, and it is expected that it will under ordinary circumstances be able to communicate within a radius

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. R. M. Smith was elected president, Mr. Murray Stewart was elected vice-president, Mr. David Wood, secretary, and Mr. G. Mackay Dalgety, treasurer. Messrs. Armstrong, Bonnar. Forbes, Macdonald and Ormiston were appointed members of committee. It was decided to celebrate St. Andrew's day with the usual ball on 30th November next.

A new weekly paper has appeared in Shanghai. The Torch is its title, and its purpose is to serve as "a weekly beacon for Far Eastern finance, commerce, insurance, shipping, law, etc., etc. " Its articles on Chinese affairs are thoughtful and well written, and we imagine the new publication will appeal to the Shanghai public especially on account of its refreshing criticism of the municipal affairs of the Settlement.

At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. F. A. Hazeland a young Chinese maidservant was charged with stealing a quantity of clothing and two gold rings from her mistress. She denied the charge, and informed the Court that her mistress struck her, in consequence of which she departed with her own clothing. pawnbroker, testified to the girl pawning the sentenced her to one month's imprisonment.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 22nd at 5.05 p.m — Signals lowered. The depression has entered the coast to the West of Swatow.

On the 23rd at 12.15 p.m.—The barometer China, the depression having filled up. Pressure has given way considerably in N. doubt of the result. Eastwards over the Lower Yangtze. Pressure is high probably over the Pacific in

the neighbourhood of the Loochoos. The returns from Formosa and Japan are, however, not inhand. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

at 10 am. to-day, 0.11 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows :---

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CHINA.

Tokyo, September 23rd. Boycott propaganda in China experiments are being made this year on spreading, and the Tokyo Government engineer-in-chief of the Chinese section of the several marshy places at Hobeken where is strongly representing the seriousness the mosquito breeds. No doubt the method of the movement to the Government

> BEUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG" DAILY PRESS."

THE HURRICANE IN AMERICA.

London, September 23rd. Monday's hurricane in the Missisippi

valley was accompanied by a tidal wave at Louisiana, coast, and the cotton and sugar crops

in the interior have been damaged. In the vicinity of Baton Rouge (a city 130 miles above New Orleans) districts as Shaukiwan, where recent investi- damage to the extent of over two million dollars is reported, and scores of persons perished.

COTTON GROWING IN GERMAN COLONIES.

London, September 23rd. Herr Dernburg, the German Miniser for the Colonies, has started on a tour through the cotton districts of the United States in connection with a scheme for promoting cotton growing in the German colonies.

THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

London, September 23rd. Mr. Crane, the new U.S. Minister to China, has been entertained at a the course of a speech Mr. Crane said he believed China had great problems to solve, and that she was perfectly capable of solving them slone kept free from menace. China would require much foreign material for development, and America was determined to have her share.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

LONDON, September 23rd The Emperor Francis Joseph Austria-Hungary personally decorated Herr Bethmann-Hollweg, the new Chancellor of Germany, Cross of St. Stephen.

BRITISH POLITICS.

MR. BALFOUR AND MR. CHAMBERLAID ON TARIFF REFORM.

London, September 23rd. Mr. Balfour, leader of the Pariamentary Opposition, addressed most enthusiastic meeting at Birmingham, and read a letter from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain in which he expressed the hope that the House of Lords would force an election.

Mr. Balfour made a strong declaration in favour of Tariff Reform and denounced the Budget. He declared that if only an appeal to the people were forced between Socialism and

Mr. Chamberlain, being too ill to be present, listened to the speech through an electrophone, and declared it to be the most important that Mr Balfour had yet delivered.

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THE BAILWAY SENSATION.

MR. BUTLER WRIGHT AT CANTON.

Mr. Butler Wright was brought up at the British Consulate at Canton yesterday in connection with the charges of embeszlement preferred against him. Accused arrived on board the steamer Anhui, which was two days overdue, in charge of Detective Welsh Shanghai. He landed about seven o'clock and went to the Victoria Hotel, but did not proceed to the Consulate until some time after ten o'clock. Mr. L. Giles, Vice-Consul, conducted the proceedings in the absence of Mr. For Acting Consul-General. Mr. Frank Groves Kowloon-Canton Railway was in attendance on behalf of the presecution.

The accused, who was neatly dressed, appeared quite composed. Prior to the proceedings he read letters which were handed to him at the Consulate, and in conversation he seeme quite confident as to the result of the trial

The proceedings, which were purely formal were commenced by the Vice Consulreading the charge in the following terms: Frank Greves, engineer-in-chief, Canton-Kowloon Railway, duly sworn, complains that William Butler Wright, chief accountant, Canton-Kowloon Railway, did on September 14th, 1908, and again on December 30th, 1908, transfer without authority from his official account standing in the name of the Chief Accountant of the Canton-Kowloon Serious damage was done along the Railway in the International Banking Corpora. tion at Canton, to his private account in the same bank the sums of \$5,000 and \$13,000 as is shown by the bank statement herewith produced, and the said Frank Groves charges the said William Butler Wright with fraudilently embezzling the said sums of money, the preperty of his employers. Sworn the third day of September, 1909.

> Detective Welsh, of the Shanghai Police Force, went into the witness box and said-Last Thursday I received a warrant from the British Consul-General at Shanghai to receive over William Butler Wright from the Eritish gaol at Shanghai and escort him to Canton. We arrived here this morning. The warrant was produced.

The Vice-Consul (to Mr. Groves) - Do you want to make an application? . . .

Mr. Groves-Yes. I want to make an application for a remand.

The Vice-Consul-Mr. Wright's barrister has written to ask for a remand until Monday, the 27th instant. Will that suit you?

Mr. Groves-Yes. then until the 27th of this month at ten o'clock and the accused will be allowed bail in two sureties of \$10,000 each. You will have time. The inspector will take you to the hotel where you can write letters or attend to other business. If you cannot get the sureties you will be detained in Hongkong in custody.

Accused-Thank you. This terminated the proceedings, Mr. Wright being transferred from the custody of Detective Welsh to the charge of a petty officer from one of the British gunboats.

CANTON:

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

22nd September, 1909.

IMPERIAL CHINESE TELEGRAPHS. The French Consul sent a letter to H. E. the Viceroy, calling his attention to a joint complaint sent by the French firms here, about the frequent interruptions in the telegraph lines. A breakdown in the lines is reported everyweek, and the foreign merchants thereby suffer considerable incorrenience and loss. A similar complaint in the form of a letter signed by the Britishfirms has also been communicated to Mr. H. H. Fox, the Acting Consul-General, for communication the Chinese authorities. It is to be hoped the Telegraph 'dministration will give the matte their prompt attention. FIRE AT HONAM.

On Sunday midnight there was a fire Honam, It originated in a fantan shop by the fall of a large foreign lamp such as are usually hung at the doorways of fantan shops. About 30 houses were destroyed by this fire, but happily there was no loss of life. A poor deaf man was most severely burnt about the

THE WEATHER Yesterday afternoon we had a good fall of rain, and to-day also we had a downpour. This has cooled the atmosphere, and the effect of the rais on the standing crops will be very

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND.

The Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China kindly informs as in Burch's favour by a touch. that he received from the London Office yesterday a telegram advising that an interim dividend has been declared for the past half-year to 30th June, 1909, at 13 percent. per annum, free of income tax.

MISHAP TO H. M. S. "FLORA."

H. M. S. Flora, Captain J. Nicholas, of the China squadron, which left Colombo after Tariff Reform he would have no recommissioning, returned unexpectedly owing to a mishap to her boiler tubes. It transpired that some of the boiler tubes burst when the cruiser was about 200 miles from Colombo, and the commander decided to put back for repairs.

A HUMAN QUADRUPED.

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LUCAL SPORT. THE INTERPORT CARNIVAL.

SUCCESSFUL OFFNING DAY.

yesterday afternoon, and to be continued to-day as to the awards. Socing that the styles of and to-morrow, is a memorable one, for it marks diving at Shanghai and Hong kong are so the first occasion on which an interport swimming different, it would be obviously unfair to either team has visited the Colony. The opening took representatives to ask them to compete in a place under most auspicious circumstances. The competition which is entirely novel to them. weather was all that could be desired, the heat consequently the suggestion that the competitors of the sun being tempered by a light screen of should try again is one that is not likely to be clouds, while the swimmers were favoured with attended with success. a slack tide and water upon which there was scarcely a ripple. Mr. C. Lesbirel, the V.R.C. steward, had supervised the decoration of the Club House with flags, and had also made the most of the space available for the accommodation of spectators by the erection of galleries. In addition to these a lighter had been made good use of his start, and although Lapsley and fast alongside the bath, and while it enclosed J. A. S. Alves made great efforts to overtake the bath it afforded ample sitting accommoda- him they found the pace too warm and were tion. The officials were kept busy throughout obliged to slacken off in the second length. day, the excellent handicapping in the local events being responsible for very close finishes, which necessita. Roza, dead heat. the judges keeping their eyes very wide open. The sport throughout was second length when Roza struck out and excellent, and the large attendance of spec. challenged the leader. A very good race tators boisterously manifested its appreciation followed between the pair, the result being that of the many gallant bids for honours. It goes both got home together. Time: 49 seconds. without saying that the greatest interest . SECOND HEAT : R. C. Silva, receives 10 secs, centred in the interport championships. The 1; O. R. Chunyut, receives 5 sees, 2, hundred yards, however, proved a much easier thing for Hongkong than was anticipated, both he had a let to catch up and found his task Humphreys and Clarton beating the Shanghai impossible, Silva winning by a length. Time, representatives, McCabe and Prince. Hum. 50 2/5 seconds. phreys won by a comfortable margin, while Claxton succeeded in sastching second place C. Bunje, receives 10 secs, 2. from McCabe by a touch. Shanghai scored, however, in the half-mile, when McCabe de- and the scratch man. Witchell soon overhauled feated Cooks by some four lengths. The the others starters, and rapidly lessened the Shanghai man is a powerful swimmer, and distance between himself and Bunje. With a swam throughout the mee with the same easy, powerful stoke he covered the final stages of overarm stroke which carried Thomas to victory the race, and was successful in beating Bunje two years in succession in the harbour swim by a tip. Time-42 seconds. The three cheers raised to the winner were thoroughly well deserved. The only stumbling 5 sees, 1; P.M. Remedies, sorstoh, 2. block in the day's programme proved the high diving competition; and in this an impasse was The latter got over the course well, but was reached as the judges, Mr. G. A. Caldwell unable to keep pace with the final spurt of (Hongkong) and Mr. P. Fowler (Shanghai). Pereira. Time-46 3/5 seconds. could not agree. It appears that while the swallow 'dive is the one in general use in the P. M. Remedios's team composed of H. J. Colony, the Shanghai swimmers follow the rules of the Amsteur Swimming Association, and while the local judge was in favour of giving The Vice-Consul-There will be a remand first place to a local man, the judge for Shang. hai held out for first place for a Shanghai competitor.

The official are :-President: His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, K.CM.G., C.B., D.S.O. Chairman Mr. A. Rodger. Hon. Treasurer : Mr. C. D. Silas. -

Hon. Secretary: Mr. F. Lammert. Judges: Messrs. M. McIver, J. Rodger, Referee: Mr. G. A. Caldwell. Starter : Mr. T. Meek

Handicappers: Messrs. T. Meek, A. A. Clarton, A. E. S. Alves, A. H. Carroll and lead, and striking out with an easy yet powerful H. C. Sayer.

and W. A. Crake. Results of the various events follow :-HUNDEED YARDS INTERPORT

CHAMPIONSHIP. C. Humphreys... A. A. Clarton ... R. W. McCabe ... 3

Time-65 3/5 seconds. The draw for places saw the Shanghai representatives on the outer side of the enclosure, and the local men on the inside. competitors got away with a good start, Humphreys and Prince being slightly in the lead of the other two. Humphreys was the first a final spurt which defied all Cooke's efforts, to turn, being closely followed by Prince, but and amid frantic cheering he was acclaimed the pace was too warm for the Shanghallander, the winner. Rose was third man, coming in and he gradually yielded second place to Clarton In the third and last length McCabe overhauled the leaders inch by inch, but the end of the race was too near and the distance between him and them too great. Humphreys won by a length and a half, while Claxton just managed to gain

second place by a touch. TWO LENGTHS BACE. Burch, R.G.A. T. A. Burke, Buffe Time 46 1/5 seconds.

This event, which was open to the army, navy and police, brought forward four storters all soldiers. The race from the start was between Burch and Burks, the pair soon outdistancing Morrish and Harris. The length was a willing one, Burch at times heading Burke and vice versa until the race ended FOUR LENGTHS HANDIC .P.

FIRST HEAT: P. M. Remedies, scratch, I A.H. Carroll, receives A secs, 2.

Bunje got astart of about a length in this event, but both Remedios and Carroll gained considerably on him in the turn. A poor push off by Carroll in the third length enabled Remedios to overtake him, and to follow in pursuit of Bunje. The limit man had still a good lead, but it soon dwindled with the final sport of Remedies and Railway, testified to being present at the Carroll who gained first and second respectively. Remedies winning by about a length. Time-1 min. 42 secs.

SECOND HEAT: H. C. Sayer, receives secs, 1; A.V. Barros, receives 6 secs, 2.

Roza soon overhauled Seriven in this race, and was challenged by Sayer for first place in the third length. Witchell swam well, but the handicap proved too much for him. Sayer still held his lead in the last length, being The child was born of Boholano parents and closely followed by Roza, while Earros made stronuous exertions to overtake the leaders. He was unable to reach Sayer, but with a splendid spurt he just managed to snatch second place from Roza. Time-1 min. 442 secs.

HIGH DIVE The unlucky number of thirteen entered for this event, and it may have been that fact which

brought about a deadlock. The differences in the methods of diving at Hongkong and in the The annual aquatic sports meeting of the Northern port kept the interport judges at Victoria Recreation Club for 1909, opened variance, and they could not come to a decision

VETERANS' RACE.

A.M.L. Soares, receives 16 seconds, A.A. Alves, receives 6 seconds, ... |2 Time-59 seconds.

This was a two lengths' handicap open to members over 30 years of age. Source made

TWO LENGTHS HANDICAP. FIRST HEAT: P. C. Fenwick and F. L.

Carroll was overtaken by Fenwick in the

Chunyut made the pace from the start, but

THIRD HEAT: R. C. Witchell, scratch, 1:

The only two in this race were the limit man

FOURTH HEAT; J. M. Roza Pereira, receives

This race was between Pereirs and Remedies. TEAM RACE.

White, C. Bunje, R. Silva, P. C. Fenwick, A. R. Ellis, A. J. V. Ribeiro and F. L.

H. C. Sayer's team, composed of W. G. W. J. Carroll, H. W. Petersen, A. V. Barros and A. S. Ellis

HALF-MILE INTERPORT CHAMPIONSHIP. R. W. McCabe (Shanghai) C. J. (boke (Hongkong)2 Time-16 min. 21 seconds.

This was the event in which Shanghai scored, honours falling easily and deservedly to them. The starters were ; - Hongkong | C. J. Cooke. J. M. Roza Pereira, F. C. S. Bose, A. V. Barros, H. B. Bridger, A. N. Kemp and L. E. Lammert. W. Dunk and P. Morrish. Shanghai: R. W. McCabe, D. H. Cooke, C. W. Mayne, J. G. Robinson and P. Fowler,

A good start witnessed McCabe taking the overarm stroke. He was followed closely by Official Time-keepers: Messrs. R. Galluzzi Pereira and Morrish during the first and second lengths, but in the third he increased his lead. and Pereirs and Morrish made way for C. J. Cooke, Rose and Robinson. In the This lers Cooks drew into second place, Robinson and Rose following hard in his wake. In the sixth ap Cooke exerted himself to keep McCabe in hand, but the latter with his fine easy overarm stroke maintained his lead with apparent ease. Cooke struck out boldly in the seventh lap and gained considerably on McCabe, but the Shanghai stimmer maintained his steady pace until he was on the home run. Then he put on some ten yards behind Cooke. As McCabe entered the V.R.C. after the race he was given three rousing cheers.

The sports will be continued this afternoon.

REPORTED WRECK OF A SMALL. STEAMER.

It was reported at Foochow last week that the Japaness steamer Taiwanju; had been wrecked in the typhoon on the White Dogs with the loss of over 100 passengers and crew-We understand that the Taiwanfu, is a small steamer trading between Anping in Formosa and northern Chinese ports. - No confirmation of this report has reached Hongkong, and we trust it ma no foundation in fact.

THE NEW PERRITORY MURDER.

At the gistracy yesterday afternoon before Man. Wood, Li Ng was arraigned on two criges, one of murder and one of cutting and wounding.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, prosecuted, and prisoner

Dr. Hartley, Medical Officer in charge of the post-mortem held on the murdered woman. There was a wound on the right buttock about four inches long and from two-and-a-half t three inches deep. The wound was a mixture of a stab and cut. Witness considered that deceased bledto death.

Li Luk deposed to being a shroff in the Land Office. The murdered woman was his wife, and lived at Sanchaung in the New Territory. Thio was his native village. The accused was his elder brother, and witness knew of no reason why his brother should have killed his wife,

After further evidence the hearing wa adjourned.

SUPREME COURT. Thursday, September 23rd.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

EXTRADITION PROCEDURE: A PRISONER DISCHARGED.

His Lordship delivered his decision in th case in which the Captain-Superintendent of Police was called upon to show cause why Sun A Wan, at present detained in Victoria Jail, should not be delivered from custody.

Mr. M. W. Slade, who was instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, made the application for habeas corpus, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, who was instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, from the office of the Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the Acting Attorney-General to show cause. His Lordship said he was sorry in this case to

have again to pick a hole in the procedure followed in extradition cases, but he was bound to. On the three important points raised the prisoner was entitled to his discharge on habeas corpus. Two of the points appeared to be very formal, but one of them seemed to His Lordship to go down to the very roots of the administration of justice. A magistrate had no right, nor had any judge, to delay justice. When he had made up his mind, he was bound in duty to deliver his judgment. This, of course, could not be dealt with in any formal way; it was left entirely to the judicial discretion of a judge or magistrate. There was in France a well-known offence which was called denial of justice, but such an offence was very difficult to prove. In this case he had a letter before him in which it was distinctly stated by the Crown Solicitor that the magistrate had made up his mind. The magistrate stated that he was not prepared to convict on the first trial, as there was only one witness who identified the prisoner as taking part in the robbery. Yet the prisoner, thereupon becoming entitled to his discharge, was brought up on the 4th and remanded again till the 10th. Apparently the second remand was in order that another warrant should be served upon this man. He thought there was a tendency to complaisance in the administration of the law of extradition, and certainly the second warrant could have been undoubtedly executed on this prisoner, and he would not then have been entitled to his discharge. Being entitled to his discharge meant being entitled to be

and entitled the prisoner to his discharge. brought formally before the Court.

charge of the prisoner.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUS SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

ALLEGED PIRACY. W. Schmidt, F. F. Barretto and W. L. Leask.

General, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, and ultimately, after several days' confinement Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Eldon in this cabin, where he and the other people Potter, instructed by Mr. M. Reader-Harris (of were from time to time fed by rice being let Messrs. Wilkinson and (set) appeared for the down, there was a bump and jolt, and

Mr. Potter said he walled to call his Lordship's attention to the comment, which contained six counts. The st was piracy; the second, accessory before the fact; the third, receiving pirated goods; the fourth, robbery on the sea, the fifth, accessory before the fact of were dispersed over all parts of China, and had charge of receiving. It was a well-known and however, made a complaint to the Chinese established rule that where there was more Authorities and in due course he was forthan one felony on one indictment the warded on to Hongkong, where information was prosecution should elect as to what charge they | hid with the police, and inquiries were set | would proceed with, because it would be prosecution were allowed to add as many that there were a good many others engaged in felonies as they liked. In point of law they this bold, daring and successful robbery the were quite entitled to aid twenty felonies, but jury would have no doubt at all when they in point of fact the presiding judge invariably heard the evidence. With cookess and im. compelled the prosecution to state on which charge they would proceed, and Counsel asked his Lordship to do so in this case.

His Lordship-I understand these to be prisoner admitted shipping the goods, but said different ways of looking at the same facts? Mr. Potter-Robbery on the sea and piracy Attorney-General asked the jury to investigate cannot be the same thing, because the prosecu-

tion would be obviously embarrassing us by | serious matter indeed that an offence such as putting in the same thing under different this could have been committed here. He was counts.

if you had to meet two sets of facts, but the facts are the same. Between piracy on the to be incredible. He asked the jury to inhigh seas and robbery on the sea there is no difference.

difference. If there is any distinction at all they would be allowed to go free. between piracy and robbery on the sea, the offence will be entirely different.

His Lordship-The offence is only the facts that occurred. Mr. Potter-But the two charges are entirely

different. His Lordship-The facts are the same.

Mr. Potter-That cannot be so. The proseoution have two counts; one of being accessory before the fact, and one of piracy. To be accessory before the fact a man must have been absent; to be a pirate he must have been present Your Lordship will notice that they have indicted the same man as an accessory and as a pirate. The whole point of my objection is this: if the prosecution wish to establish these six counts they must of necessity bring forward a different class of evidence on every count.

His Lordship-I see a little shadow of difference between the actual crime and the accessory before the fact.

Mr. Potter-Apparently there is a difference between piracy and robbery at sea. If there is, the difference is this: The Crown must prove that these mariners were put in fear, and by reason of that fear the goods were taken, and taken against the mariners' will : that is piracy. Robbery at sea has nothing to do with putting mariners in foar of their lives, and that must embarrass the defence.

His Lordship-It seems to me that a simple way is to charge them with robbery within the waters of the Colony.

The Attorney-General-I will do that to save time, but I am not bound to. I will make the charges "robbery in the waters of the Colony, and receiving stolen goods," and will enter a nolli presequi as to the other charges.

The Attorney-General then informed the Court and jury that the charge was brought under sub-section 2 of section 31 of Ordinance 5 of 1865, robbery by two or more persons

His Lordship—Is not there my clause in this Ordinance about Admiralty jurisdiction?

The Attorney-General-I don't think there free, and he was not free in prison. The other is in this largeny Ordinance. We are not point was that the magistrate was not sitting dealing with an offence within the jurisdiction in Court. This again appeared to be a very of the Admiralty. Proceeding, the Attorneytechnical point, though it was certainly an im. General said the story the jurors would hear portant one. A magistrate had both minis- related by witnesses was one which showed a terial and magisterial duties to perform, and the carefully coolly-planned attack upon a junk, magisterial functions could not be performed skilfully executed and safely accomplished. That anywhere else except in Court. In taking the the prisoners had been subsequently brought. preliminary inquiry there were two points; first, before the Court was due to the activity, the ministerial taking of evidence, and secondly, the intelligence and the skill of the police the magisterial decision as to whether the ma- in handling the charge after the facts which gistrate should commit. In an extradition case were brought to their knowledge, which the last duty laid upon the magistrate was mas was not for several days after the offence gisterial, and no magisterial or judicial was committed. The facts shortly were as functions could be performed out of Court. follows: On the 18th July last a junk named Without the proclamation proclaiming a cer. the San Fuk Hop left Hongkong harbour for tain place to be a Court, no place was a Suitung with a large cargo on board, valued at Court, and this could be decided by the about \$14,000. She left the harbour about 3.30 of court could be committed. It could not be Dumbbell Island, about 6 or 7 p.m. on the same committed in the vermadah of a prison, or per. day. There being then no wind, she anchored haps in the street. He had been referred to the some short distance off the island. She had on Magistrates' Ordinance, two sections of which board a crew of thirteen men, including an acdealt with the place or building in which a countant who had charge of the cargo on behalf magistrate sat. In both places the reference to of the owners thereof. About nine o'clock that a court itself dealt entirely with a Court, night the people on the junk heard two blasts certainly the last one taken was not in Court at next ran alongside, and three men boarded the all, and that vitiated the whole of the proceeding. junk. One or more of them informed the Mr. Potter, on behalf of Mr. Slade, asked that they were officers of the law, and dethat the prisoner be discharged without being manded to see his permit for carrying arms. As a matter of fact, in the cargo of the junk there An order was accordingly made for the dis- were four revolvers, 200 rounds of ammunition, and a number of pounds of powder. The accountant said he had a permit, and turned to get it. As soon as he turned, however, a bag was thrown over his head, and he was bundled into a sort of cabin. Four or five of the crew were put in with him, and the place was fastened up. The next thing he became aware of was the Leung Shin and Lai Fong were indicted on trampling of many feet on the deck above him, charges of piracy and receiving pirated goods then the sound of the anchor being hauled up, jury was empanelled :- E. M. Hazeland (fore- the water, which continued for some hours. Then man), J. J. Lossius, S. E. da Luz, J. Rodger followed the rattling of a chain and the anchoring of the junk. After many hours the anchor Sir H. S. Berkeley, K.C., Acting Attorney- was hoisted again, and the junk sailed away, first defendant. The d was not represent subsequently they were let out to find that they were stranded on a sandbank miles down the coast. That was all the accountant could tell, and the history was taken up later when the police made investigations. The accountant was only one of the thirteen on beard the junk who could be called as a witness. The others afoot. The result of those inquiries led to the pudence the robbers brought the junk into the harbour, with the crew in the hold, and shipped

the goods to Macso and Wuchow. The first

he was only a broker in the transaction. The

the case with great care, because it was a very brazier."

sure that hardly a person in the room would His Lordahip-It would be very embarrassing | believe that such a thing could have happened in these days, and in our waters. It appeared vestigate the case thoroughly, so that if the prisoners were guilty they would not escape, Mr. Potter-There is a vory substantial while, at the same time, if they were innocent,

After evidence had been called the hearing was adjourned.

SHANGHAI TRADE.

Messrs. Ilbert & Co.'s latest Piece Goods Market Report says :- The explanation of the quietness that has prevailed over our market during the past week can only be attributed to the unwillingness of the Chinese to pay the high rates now asked by producing centres. Our current prices are so considerably below replacing cost, it is not surprising therefore. that very little buying has as yet been done for the spring trade, while on the other hand it is hardly to be expected that Manchester prices will give way. Dealers generally areacting on a hand to mouth policy, their requirements being apparently supplied by the auctions, where prices on the whole do not indicate that particular strength which should be disclosed by the present position of cotton and the small stooks held in the consuming districts.

In Shanghai money is plentiful enough, the stock of Sycee amounting in value to something like 260 lakhs of taels, besides which the Banks hold a stock of some 80 lakhs of Mexican Dollars, while the Native Banks have discounted day to day paper to the Foreign Banks to the extent of 150 lakhs of Taels, which ship ping of produce through the Foreign Banks will liquidate as usual. It is useful to note therefore (in connection with net Imports of Silver from London and America of, say, £1,50 ,000 Sterling-Tls. 125 lakis) whereas on the 31st December last, the stock of silver was only 182 lakhs with nothing out to the Native Banks, to-day, including loans above mentioned of 150 lakhs to Native Banks, we arrive at resources of something in the neighbourhood of 410 lakhs of Taels of silver. China has been a considerable purchaser of silver, statistics, according to Messrs, Pirley and Abell's circular, for the year up to the week ending 26th August last, show that £1,555,200 worth of silver had been exported from London to China generally, as against a corresponding period last year of £516,400. The total experi for 1908 being £741,400, and in 1907 only £497,350. In fact China has not purchased so much silver since the year 1900, when the export from London amounted to as high a figure as £2,669,884.

So far as Shanghai is concerned £425,000 has been referrented direct to India and £175,000 to Hongkong, a great portion of which has, we understand, already found its way to India, while other parts of China have taken some 40 lakhs of task only.

There are no signs at present of how China is going to absorb the enormous accumulation of funds here, and Hongkong is said to be similarly bardened with Silver and Dollars, while Eastern Hanks are reported to hold heavy purchases of forward silver in London as cover for purchases of produce bills on Europe, in the absence of activity in Imports. When local prices get into closer touch with Manchester and America new business will no doubt relesse silver both in Chinaand London.

PRIMITIVE PERSIA.

A Consular report by Major Ducat, the British representative at Kerman, Persis, on the trade of the Consular District in 1908 supplies some interesting information as to the primitive habits of the initalitants of the interior of the simple fact of how the offence of contempt in the afternoon and reached Chungchau or Beloochistan," says Major Ducat, "consists of the south-east corner of Persia. Its capital. Kerman, is situated in the north-west of the district, about 300 miles from Bunder Abbas, on the Persian Gulf. It is on the top of the great central plateau of Persia, at an altitude of some 6,000ft., and between it and the other large towns of the plateau-Teheran, Ispahan, Shiraz, Yezd and Kashan-there is no range of mountains or Therefore he was of opinion that of the steps, of the whistle of a steam launch. The launch large town on the plateau which can be reached from the sea without any serious obstacle, or to which a road or railway would entail no heavy accountant, whom they came across first of all, it will be the chief large inland town on the main southern route into Persia. But in the meanwhile, although the caravan route has no mountain to surmount, has good water all the way, and halting-places with provisions at convenient intervals throughout, it is worse provided with transport than any route in the world connecting a town of 60,000 inhabitants with a busy seaport only 350 miles away. There is no organised service of transport, and consignees are entirely at the mercy of a few ignorant and shortsighted camel drivers, who flatly refuse to take any unusually shaped package at all, and even for merchandise packed specially will unblushingly make a written contract to deliver within Prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the following and after that the movement of the junk through per kharwar, or £12 10s. per ton. The shortest time I have (in two and a half years) known a caravan to arrive has been thirty-five days, and that was by the shortest route of under 300 miles. As even a camel covers two and a half miles an hour, this means an average day's march of four hours, with five halts of four hours each. The postal service, when it was in working order, took twenty to thirty days to deliver a weekly mail from Bunder Abbas, and now letters drop in at intervals of five to six weeks. Telegrams from Kerman to Bunder, Abbas go up to Teheran, from there to Bushire, from Bushire to Henjam by cable and from Henjam to Bunder Abbas by boat when one happens to be available. With the main artery through which it ought to flow in such a state, is it surprising that the trade of Kerman is not as vigorous as it might be? By a general abstention from the payment of any taxes the purchasing power of the people lar experiences are met with at Kuliang, and we ed. As if by common consenta truce lasted until in force, the life of the city has resumed its this robbery; and the sixth, the ordinary not returned to the Colony. The accountant has been kept up and the demand has exceeded; the supply in most of the commodities which have managed to get through to the town, tent to endanger their lives and limbs by occupy-From a trade point of view the education of the people is practically untouched. Their wants are still almost confined to necessary food and scant clothing. Obtaining easily these obviously embarrassing to the defence if the arrest of the two prisoners in Hongkong, but any others or means of satisfying them if they have, they contentedly idle away nearly a quarter of the year. Though not third of them really keep the fast, practically no work is done throughout the month of Ramazan. It is equally impossible to get anything done during the month of Muharram, From Naoroz till the thirteenth day after every man, woman, and child is holiday-making, and every month of the Mahomedan calendar has one or more 'ceds' or 'katls,' which are kept as holidays. In the winter, if there is a heavy fall of snow or a particularly cold snap the basears

close and everyone site indoors over a charcoal

THE TYPHOON AT FOOCHOW. GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

The Foochow Echo of the 18th inst. gives the following account of the typhoon which struck Foochow on the 15th:

inst., Foochow was visited by a typhcon of outside world, as the cables from Sharp Peak unusual severity, and although it raged for not | were interrupted and had been ever since the more than six hours it easily ranks as the most | typhoon. They were also informed that it violent of any typhoen which has visited this | would be several days before they might expect port for the past twenty years. On retiring to the service to be resumed. The Telegraph Co. rest on Tuesday night very few of the commu. are now arranging to forward their messages nity had any idea that before morning they by steamer to Amoy and Shanghai r would be roused to do battle for their houses spectively, but, naturally, such makeshifts and homes and, in fact, the Chinese floating | cannot be other than unsatisfactory to the population, usually so correct in their judge. Tea merchants, who are, or rather were before ment as to the near approach of a typhoon. ridiculed the idea of any such thing impend- ing orders for the Oolong crop, the market ing. The evening of Tuesday was calm with bright starlight, and certainly gave no indications of being the forerunner of a storm of such great severity. Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that when the wind commenced at about three a.m. practically no-one was prepared and the tell taken from the river folk was exceptionally heavy. The wind increased in violence rapidly, reaching its full force at about 6-30 a.m. when the barometer in the Club registered 29.10, and there is no doubt that had it continued at its full strength for any considerable length of time few houses would have been left in Foechow. As it was, practically no house escaped unscathed, all being more or less seriously damaged and presenting all the evidences of the fury of the wind. Several houses were uprooted, others lost shutters and loose this week. walls, while in the case of Jardine's house the chimney fell through the roof and on to the bed to buy a share in a builder's business in Fooof the Manager, who, luckily enough, had just left that particular spot. At the Chinese Girls' School a chimney fell through, the debris falling immediately in front of a girl who was standing in the door frame in the room below.

UNEXAMPLED DEVASTATION.

The score on the Hill was one of unexampled devastation and rain. Trees of some 200 years old have been uprocted and damage to the shade trees has been done to an extent such as will take many years to remedy, while the telephone services-Native and Foreign-have been wiped out. The banks of the river for miles were littered by the wrecks of the various craft, while large ocean-going junks were huddled together in every conceivable style of confusion. Many junks were ashore on the end of Chun Chow Island, the houses at that point having been smashed by the undesirable visitors. Houseboats without masts, sampans and boats bottom up, cargo boats with decks awash were to be seen at all points, while the houses all along the banks of the river were hanging in all conceivable shapes, just as though they had been struck by dynamite. The pontoon and jetty on the Ewo Bund have disappeared, two deep water steamers were lying alongside Messre, Siemssen & Krohn's Jetty, and kerosine (from the many boats which had sunk with cargoes from the various depots on the other side of the river) was floating in oily masses on the surface of the water. As for the ell installations, the match factory and sawmills on the North side, all these caught the full force of the blow, and the damage done to buildings there has been enormous. They look more as though they have gone through a bombardment than of having met the force of a gale of some si hours' duration.

AT PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

Up to the time of writing we have not receiv full advices as to the damage done at Pagoda Anchorage, although we understand that the Customs House there has suffered severely and all the gigs have been lost with the exception of one. It is quite impossible for us to state with any degree of accuracy what the death roll amounts to, but we are thankful to say that we have not to record any fatal results among the Foreign Community, although many narrow escapes took place,

DAMAGE AT KULIANG. At . Kuliang, the hill resort, enormous damage has been done to the many houses dotted round the hills, and had the typhoon occurred a few weeks earlier we are certain that we should have had to record the death of some of the occupants. Luckily enough practically all the missionaries, who compy the great majority of the houses during July-August, had already left, but the lidies still remaining at Kuliang suffered a night of horror and anxiety. The house eccapied by Dr. Churchill and family was entirely swept away and it was only after they had spent some hour and a half sheltering under a boulder that they were able to reach a neighbouring house there to obtain covering other than the night clothes in which they had escaped from the rains of their house. Possibly, as fuller details come to had, further dreadful experiences by other sojourners on the hilltop will reach us. In passing, we cannot help remarking that every now and again simiare apt to wonder how long people will be coning houses so unsuited to the weather conditions which are to be met with in such an exposed position as Kuliang. Only the best and finest buildings should be erected there, and yet, with a few noteworthy exceptions, the class of house found there is quite unsuited to the strains it is called upon to bear.

BUILDERS IN GREAT REQUEST

they will certainly reap a rich harvest during the forthcoming weeks. The crops of olives and oranges in the districts surrounding the port have been practically ruined, and this will go to materially swell the monetary less occasioned by the typhoon which in other directions cannot fall short of twenty lakhs of dollars.

On Thursday, finding that there was but small hope of the speedy re-erection of the land lines between here and Sharp Peak, the Telegraph Co. forwarded several messages to the oable station by launch, hoping that these messages could be despatched thence. Merchants were greatly disappointed to find when the launch returned here on Friday morning In the early hours of Wednesday, the 15th | that no communication could be made with the the cables parted, busily engaged in obtainfor which has just opened. The best thing the port could have done would have been to have called a Chamber of Commerce meeting, declared the Hongs closed till the cables were again in working order and everybody here gone to sleep till it was possible to do something in tea. There is only one style of business possible at present, and that is, any trade connected with bricks and mortar.

DAMAGE DONE TO CARGO BUATS. We have ascertained that the loss to the fleet of cargo boats amounts to over fifty boats, the

available number to-day being about forty only. THE IRREPRESSIBLE JOKER. From "Windy Notes" in our Foochow con-

temporary we make the following selections:-Many of the Foochow community have tiles Powerful is money but not powerful enough

chow nowadays. Adversity acquaints us with strange bedfellows, but what price Alfred's latest-to wit, one chimney?

MacDougal called his house coolie loudly during the early hours of Wednesday and was surprised that the menial did not reply or appear. Why should Mac expect that typhoen should so change the "Olo Custom' of his house ? 🧢

AN ENGLISH DETECTIVE IN BARCELONA.

INSPECTOR ARROW'S DIARY.

The following, extracts, telling the story the recent troubles in Barcelons, are from the diary of Mr. Arrow, who was formerly Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard, and is now at the head of a similar department in Barcelona :--

Sunday, July 25.—Barcelona in its normal condition on Sunday, feasting and rejoicing. Bull-fight, theatres and restaurants crowded from morning till night:

Monday .- A strange quietness-a sense of impending trouble. Shops partly closed and without customers. Groups of people in the streets allelo, too (one of the poorest and most populous the authorities by surprise. The Civil Governor at mid-day made an attempt to suppress it with the police at his disposal Firing began at three o'clock in Rambla and other parts of the city. Civil Governor, finding that he could not deal who having regard to the weakness of the garrison and the seriouscharacter of the movement. the outbreak to the districts where barricades had the centre of the city were held by the military and police. Some churches and convents in outlying districts were sacked and burned. The revolutionaries searched for arms and ammunition, and seized the contents of a large store in

THE SECOND DAY OF CRISIS. Tuesday .- The entrances to the streets leading to the disaffected districts are held by soldiers, police, and civil guards, who shoot down snyone appearing at the barricades. centre of the city, where are the principal banks. barracks, warehouses, and residences, is thus secured. The defenders, however, are greatly harassed by shote from the balconies and roofs in the centre of the city. The night passed quietly in the centre of the city, but in the outlying districts many of the oldest parish churches and a large number of convents, schools, and seminaries were destroyed by incendiary fires. Some fires took place in the centre of Barcelona, but the soldiers and police were powerless to prevent them. The Captain-General issued a proclamation that from nine o'clock to-morrow morning all people must remain indoors; that the windows and shutters of all houses and buildings must be closed, and that no doors must be openafter nine in the morning. After that hour firing from roof and balcony became general. and continued throughout the day. The soldiers and police replied. At night troops arrived from Rens, Tarragona, and Majorca. ATTACKING THE BARBICADES.

the Parallelo.

Wednesday .- The Captain General now found himself strong enough to attack the barricades. Nearly opposite to the Grand Hotel is the Calle Conde del Asalto, a long narrow street leading the Harriman system, has been appointed to from the Rambla to the Parallelo. Here were succeed the great financier recently deceased. strong barricades held by the revolutionaries. Attorney Lovett is only forty-nine years old Soldiers were marched into the Kambla Enilders are in great request by everyone, and in single file and in skirmishing order. They university, says an American contemporary. He took cover behind trees and in doorways has made a specialty of railroad law since his near the end of the Calle Conde del Asalto, and admittance to the bar at Houston, Texas, in 1882, after firing several volleys made a rush down being connected at different times with all the the Calle and took cover in the doorways. The railroads in Texas. For several years he has positions vacated by these soldiers in the been general counsel for the Union Pacific, and Ramble were instantly filled by other soldiers, Southern Pacific, and affiliated lines, and prewho opened with velleys, and then rushed down | sident of the Houston and Texas Contral Bailthe street to cover; Meanwhile the first con- road Company, in politics he is a Democrat. tingent had advanced to new cover further down | ("Mugwump.")

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the street in the direction of the barricades. These operations were repeated until the force in the Calle was strong enough to assault the barricades and carry them with the bayonet. In other parts of the artillery lent its aid to the assault. Thus through the day the storming of the barricades went on until all were in the hands of the soldiers. The streets in their possession, the military and police searched the houses and took many prisoners, who were marched through the streets tied together with ropes to the fortress of Montjuich. During the night more troops arrived, and comparative tranquillity reigned in the streets held by the authorities. More convents and churches were burned.

MYSTERIOUS RIFLE PIRE. Thursday.—The streets are occupied by

soldiers, who sleep in the doorways and other sheltered places with sentries pacing before them. Again the truce lasted till nine o'clock, and many people availed themselves of this indulgence to go in search of food and of missing friends. After nine the firing began again. Meanwhile orders had been given that all shutters on the streets were to be opened and all windows closed and kept clear of curtains so as to give uninterrupted view into houses. A brisk fire was kept up from roofs and balconies on the troops below. In consequence of this the soldiers took possession of the roofs. A mysterious fire continued to puzzle the soldiers and civilians confined in their houses. The discharge seemed to come from all sides, yet close at hand-often it seemed in the very room where no armed person was to be seen. In the Grand Hotel it was supposed that talking in subdued tones. Although the tram way some revolutionaries had got access to cars are running, traffic generally is absent. We the roof, and the police were summoned to hear that in Gracia (the most important dislodge them. The first policeman who put suburb) the strikers have begun to dezail the his head above the roof was shot dead. tramway-cars and to barricade the streets with A close watch led to the discovery that the paving stones and lamp-posts. In the Par- firing came from a house some streets away. Marksmen were summoned, and it was districts), the people have begun to erect bar- found that the shots had come from a man ricades in all the streets leading to the Rambla armed with a Remington rifle and explo-(the principal thoroughfare of the city). sive bullets. The bursting of the explosive Sans also - a manufacturing district bullets explained the mysterious sound of close and an anarchist stronghold-barricades are fire. Puzzled by this discharge the seldiers fired being erected. This movement has taken wildly into roof and balcony until the cease fire was sounded.

THE COMING OF TRANQUILLITY. Friday.—People began to look out of their windows, and saw the roofs in possession of the troops, who now appeared to have control over with the outbreak, immediately handed over the every point of vantage. Firing began again at city to the military authorities, of which the nine o'clock, but was weak, and died down Captain General is the head. At 4 p.m. a state | quickly. Houses were carefully searched for of siege was proclaimed by the Captain-General, arms and ammunition and suspects. The early afternoon was so peaceful that many people ventured out into the streets. At five o'clock a wisely concentrated his efforts upon limiting strange thing happened over the centre of the city. A continuous rattle of what might been erected, and made no attempt to dislodge the lave been musketry was heard on the tops revolutionaries. The night was comparatively of the houses and in the streets. The quiet. All points of vantage in the Rambla and people rushed to cover, and soldiers and police began to fire wildly at an unseen enemy. Many believed that the revolutionists were upon them in numbers undreamed of. This continued for an hour or more, yet nobody appeared to have been hurt. What was this mystery? It may have been rockets unseen-in the daylight and intended to spread terror. This at anyrate was the last terrible, yet harmless, demonstration in Barcelona. The night passed in tranquillity, though more attempts were made to burn churches and convents in distant parts of the city.

Saturday .- People again ventured forth and the Military Governor at 11 a.m. issued the welcome order that doors and windows might be opened. A factory in the suburbs was burned because the owner would not pay the wages of men who had not been at work during

During the whole of this week Barcelona was isolated from the rest of the world. Railways. telegraphs, telephones, steamers—every means of communication was cut off. In many places there was no light, and no news reached the city or left it.

Sunday-Such is the character of the Catalonians that to-day, though martial law is still course. Restaurants and cafes are crowded, and newspapers have begun to appear for the first time after six days,

MR. HARRIMAN'S SUCCESSOI

Mr, Robert Scott Levett, general counsel for and secured his education outside of college and

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1909. [1239

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SÄNDER, WIELER & Co.,

Hougkong, 23rd September, 1909.

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THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held, at the Com-Pany's Offices, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (SATUR-DAY), the 25th September, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to June 30th, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 25th September, 3909, both days inclusive, By Order.

HARRY EYRE, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1909. [1210]

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TIME ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 25th September, 1909, at Noon, for the purpose

of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June. 1909. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 25th Sept.,

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Hongkong, 8th September, 1909.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of THIRTY-FIVE CENTS per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1909, will be Payable on the 25th September, 1909, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

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General Managers. Hongkoug, 7th September, 1909.

THE HONGKONG AND MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong And MANILA YUEN SHENG EXCHANGE AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 66, Bonham Strand West, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of October, 1909 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjained resolution will be proposed.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened

RESOLUTIONS. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:-(a) In Article 65 the word "Five" shall be

substituted for the word "Twenty." (b) In Article 86 the word "Three" shall be substituted for the word "Ten." NG LI HING.

General Manager. Dated the 14th day of September, 1909. [1205

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from H. SMITH, Esq., to Sell by Public TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).

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NOTICE.

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C. KITZMANTL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1909.

NOTICE

HONGKONG CLUB.

SIXTEENTH DRAWING SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the HONGKONG CLUB (1896 issue \$100.00 moh) was held in the Hongkong Club House on SATURDAY, the 18th September, 1909, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption :-

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and will be Payable at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1909 in exchange for surrender of same. By Order,

JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th September, 1909. [1219

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE 23RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING will be held on THURSDAY, Sept. 30th, 1909, at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, Matheson & Co., at 5.30 P.M. Business. To receive report of Committee

for Season 1908-1909, elect Officers for Coming Season, and transact General Business. *: HERBERT L. O. GARRETT, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1909.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, 1909, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Offices of the Joskey. Club on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road. By Order,

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 18th September, 1909.

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EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 2nd October, at 12.15 P.M., at the Offices of the Jockey Club on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annexe, Chater Road, Notice regarding which is being sent to each Member.

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1909.

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FRANK-LAMMERT Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1909. HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

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DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, Solicitors for the Applicants.



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THE RIGHT AGE TO MARRY. GIRL TENNISCHAMPION AND HER BETROTHAL

The absorbing question of what is the right fore by Miss May Sutton, the famous American lawn tennis player, who, when quite a girl, won the English championship at Wimbledon in because she is not old enough. "Call it a jolly," therefore more sympathetic to them." Miss Sutton is quotel as saying. "At all events, I am foot and fancy free, and intend going to England to play the game of my life."

The noted lady teans player, in the course of an interview, developed views on matrimony in the following positive terms. "No woman," she said, "should marry before twenty-five. Istand by that statement. In the first place, no woman Department of Railways in China, has just before that age is sufficiently matured. She does returned to Tokyo and been interviewed by a not know her own mind, and has not had experi- representative of the Kokumin Shimbun. He ence enough. It does not seem to me right that makes some very interesting remarks about a woman should have to learn her duties after she Chinese railways. The manner of their con-

"In America a woman has more to do with the selection of a husband than in the older countries. Parents have little to do with her choice beyond advising, and when a girl is young such advice is not appreciated. Hence it is of the utmost importance that American woman at all events should have a large experience of men and the world before she takes the important step of choosing a partner for life.

I do not mean to say that all youthful marri-Lookat the divorce courts of America. They have a terrible but entirely deserved notoriety because the divorce evil is appallingly on the increase. Divorces in this country are due in my opinion to the large number of youthful, ill-considered marriages.

"Until I am perfectly sure, therefore, that my true love hath my heart and I his I shall remain in 'maiden meditation, fancy free." THE COUNTESS OF CARDIGAN'S ADVICE.

The Countess of t ardigan, who was born only just after the days of the Regency and married the most popular hero of her day, thus expressed har views on the subject:

"I was married in 1858," said the countess. " and my opinion is that no girl knows her own mind in her teens; or at least she did not when was young. It is all very romantic and charming at eighteen, but no girl really knows the lieart of a man until she is in the twenties. A man at twenty-eight is forty-eight in experience, and how can a school-room beauty permanently depose the adorable She who has filled the happy youthful years of a man's life? "Cynics scoff at these turned down pages. Believe me, they are the most sacred of any. For the beauty of realisation give me the fulness of a man's love, the perfect marriage, when, after years of disappointment, he meets the one woman who gently knits up his lost ideals and bids him forget. Not that forgetting brings

happiness, but it brings repose. I married, as my first husband, the most chivalrons and popular hero of the Crimean War. I had known him when a mere girl, and my girlhood's admiration had gradually ripened into love. Lord Cardigen never disappointed me. I was no longer in my teens, but with the loss of the first glamour of youth there came the appreciation of maturity. I could recognise the salient points of the man, for more than I ever could judge them from the critical standpoint of a girl who has nothing to forgive. personnel might take place in Peking.

THE HAPPIEST MARRIAGES. "My advice is - Never marry too young. The chain of love becomes intolerable when it is hampered with the links of doubt and disillusion which cling round later love. Far better is it to meet on common ground, as mutual sympathisers, each eager to forgive the other's faults and to say; 'Let us begin again,' than to begin

understand all and forgive all, as the French potassium. At the inquest a verdict was resay. Know your own mind thoroughly, its turned of temporary insanity, following incapacity for forgiveness, its power of sympathy, somnia, from which the deceased suffered as the before you ask any woman to face life's battles effect of West African fevers. with you. And dear young people, never lose | The deceased was K.C.M.G., created in 1897. your friend when you gain your lover!

as to the marriageable age. She is quite right, He was born in 1860 and was son of the late W. but as to the ideals in marriage, what could I H. Moor, M.D., Buntingford, Herts; m 1898. quote better than the most human and charm. Adrienne Burns, widow of J. Burns. Educ. ing words spoken by Jession Falconer in The home. Served District Inspector, Royal Irish

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On the other hand Mrs. Stannard, the novel. ist, who is well known as "John Strange LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. Winter," gives her opinion in favour of early marriage, disagreeing upon this point with both Lady Cardigan and Miss May Sutton, the 22nd instant at noon, and may be expected Mrs. Standard says: "Can Lady Cardigan, or even a champion ten-

it. It is the fashion to-day to ery out upon marri- may be expected here on or about the 28th age, to regard it as an intiquated obsolete custom, only really necessary for the benefit of Colonies and family estates. But that is wrong, the 26th ultimo at noon, arrived at Genoa on We were made, all of us, to marry; and those the 22nd instant at 11 p.m. of us who, for some reason best known to ourselves, do not, or cannot, marry are, to put it mildly, making a mistake or are unfortunately placed. Most women, and men, are more truly happy when they are married, and the sooner they marry the better chance of happiness they will have.

"I not only believe in boy-and-girl marriages, but I believe they are practically the only marriages. And I am the more firmly convinced as I progress on my journey through life that, in the event of second marriages or late marriages, which have been delayed for good reasons, those who do marry should be within at most five years of each other in age. Only yesterday a lady told me quite seriously that men ough to marry women much younger than themselves because women age more quickly than men. She could bring no special evidence to bear on the argument, but was pessessed of a general idea to that

"I believe that Lady Cardigan herself married when she was well over thirty, and it must not be forgotten that she married a hero, and also that he only lived for ten years. Mar-riage, in the usual experience, is for a longer time than this; it is for life. I venture to say, Apply to—
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"At the same time I cannot forget that my grandmother and my mother-in-law were both married at eighteen—one man being twenty-A LARGE STOCK of MATERIALS is two, the other twenty-one; both had large families, and both retained the unswerving

[805] of seventeen how he felt about early marriages

after his experience of fourteen years. He thought for a minute and then he said: "Well, a it might have made a difference: but, nothing on earth could give mo back those fourteen

No, no; in marriage let there be no binding up of wounds, no forgiving and forgetting, no age to marry has once more been brought to the Patching up of bygone mistakes. But let marriage be what it was meant to be in the beginning—the perfect union of perfect love. If this wore the rule, and there were not so many 1907. Miss Sutton has created an extraordinary mercenary considerations brought into the marsensation in California, by her original way of ringe question, we should have very little work announcing that her betrothal to Mr. George for the divorce courts. Fathers and mothers Ham, the son of a Mexican banker, is broken off, would be nearer of an age to their children, and

AN EXPERT OPINION ON CHINESE RAILWAYS.

Mr. Haraguchi, the well-known Japanese engineer, who has been serving for some time is married. She should be ready to step into struction is criticised very severely by him. He her place in society as a full-fledged matron says that there is an utter want of system or economical management. Competition is not resorted to in placing contracts, and materials are purchased in the most slipshod, haphazard manner. The consequence is that the cost of construction has been enormous. The cheapest rate hitherto achieved has been 130,000 yen per mile, and in one case as much as 210,000 yen was spont. Considering that in Japan the average cost of construction has been about 35,000 year per mile, and that labour and materials are as cheap in Chinaas they are here, this enormous difference of cost is startling. Of course, the difference in gauge has to be taken into account, but even allowing fully for that, it should be possible to baild lines in China for about 40,000 year per mile. The perfunctoriness shown in operating the lines is scarcely less marked. Thus, on the road bitween Peking and Tientsin, which may

be compared to the Tokyo-Yokohama line in Japan, only three trains ran daily. On the Peking-Tungchow Railway, which corresponds with the Kobu line, there are only two trains daily, whereas in Japan 20 or 30 are run, and on the Peking-Changkiakow road there is only one train. All these defects were frankly pointed out by Mr. Haraguchi in a recent interview with Chang Chihtung, who, in spite of his age and his infirmities, is said to be as keen as ever about the railway question. The idea in Peking now is that the Yeh-Han and the Chuan-Han Railways should be made model lines, the work of constructing them being daly let out to competing contractors, and an intelligent system being pursued in every respect. Mr. Haraguchi has pointed out that the great desideratum is some expert knowledge of railway construction among officials; and in response to that opinion Viceroy Tuan has entrusted his younger brother to the Japanese engineer's care, not only for purposes of practical observation in Japan, but also that he may be scientifically instructed. Mr. Haraguchi speaks in the highest terms of Chang Chihtung. He feels that he himself, and his countrymen in general, can not do too much to requite the old statesman's confidence and friendship. It was mainly owing to Chang that an arrangement was made for employing Japanese experts in the proportion one-half on the Yeh Hen Railway, an arrangement which Chang declared to hold valid, wherever the capital for constructing the line was obtained or whatever change of official

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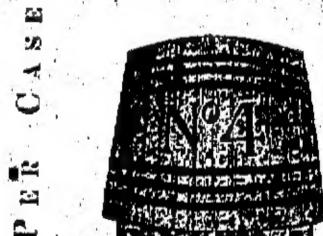
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Sept., General-Kin Tye Loong. Wongkoi, German str., 1,115, W. Reher, 23rd Sept.-Bangkok 14th Sept., Rice, &c .-North German Lloyd.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR MASTEE'S OFFICE. 23rd September Chipshing, British str., for Tientsin. Hanoi, French str., for Quang Chow Wan. Kitano Mara, Jap. str., for Yolohama. Ribarglee, Chinese str., for Canton. British str., for Shanghui. Singan, British str., for Hothow.

DEPARTURES. 23rd September. ANHUI, British str., for Canton. ATSUTA MARU, Jap. str., for Engapore. BESSIE DOLLAR, British str., for Whampao. BORNEO, British str., for Singapore. C. DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Hollow. CHANGCHOV, British str., for Ningpo, FOOKSANG, British str., for Singapore. FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., for Holhow HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow. HALDIS, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. HANGSANG, British str., for Canton. JOHANNE, German str., for Hohow. LINAN, British str., for Canton LUETZOW, German str., for Shinghai. PITSANULOE, British str., for Bangkok. SORSOGON, American str., for Manila. TAIYUAN, British str., for Australian ports. TEENKAL British str., for Shanghai. WINGSANG, British str., for Shanghai

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1909.

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	BAMARANG and SOURABAYA	"SHANTUNG"	On 24th Sept. 4 P.M.
	CEBU and ILOILO	* "KALFONG"	On 25th Sept., 4 P.M.
	SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 26th Sept., D'light,
	KEBAO	"HUNAN"	On 27th Sept., D'light
	MANILA	"TEAN"	On 28th Sept., 3 P.M.
	TSINGTAU, CHEFOO and NEWCHW	ANG "KWETYANG"	On 28th Sept., 4 P.M.
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Eongkong, 24th September, 1909.

DATE OF SAILING. "TRANQUEBAR" ... About 23rd Sept. "CATHAY" 10th October. "PEKING" ... 12th October. "TRANQUEBAR"..... End of October.

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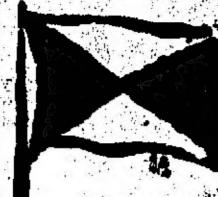
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LIMITED. STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

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FOE SHANGHAL, KOBE & YOROHAMA:	FOR HAVEE, BOTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
S.S. BELGRAVIA 29th Sept.	S.S. SPEZIA 29th Sept
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S.S. SUEVIA 17th Nov.	S.S. NICOMEDIA 13th Oct.
S.S. SENEGAMBIA 18th Nov.	FOR MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & HAMBURG
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Hongkong, 16th September, 1909.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	Tone	. SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and	HITACHI MARU,	11 1	The second secon
ANTWERP, via SINGA.	Capt. N. Mathieson.	7,000	at Davlight
PORE, PENANG,	KANAGAWA MARU		WED'DAY, 13th Oct.
COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	Capt J. Nagao.	6,500	at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATURE via SHANGHAI	(§ TANGO MARU,	- 4	
		8,000	at 4 P.M.
MOJI KOBE, YOKKAICHI,	S AKI MARU,	4	TUESDAY, 12th Oct
and IVAUHABLA	L Capt. L. Bato.	7,090	at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOUENE,	KUMANO MARU,	**	THURSDAY, 30th
via MANILA, THURSDAY	Capt. M. Winckler	6,000	Sept. at Noon.
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	YAWATA MARU,	to.	IFEIDAY. 29th Oct.
and BRISBANE	Capt. T. Sekine,	5,000	at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE	I TAKASAKI MARU,		TUESDAY, 28th
and COLOMBO	Capt. A. Diocker,	5,000	September.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and	IAWATA MARU,	2 000	September. WED'DAY, 29th Sept. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA	USDE T. SEKING,	5,000	BT NOOD.
KUBE and YOKOHAMA	WALASA MARU,	6 500	FRIDAY, 1st Oct.,
HANGHAT MOTE	Capt. N. Nielsoz,	ُ 1000 م	at 5 P.M.
HANGHAI, MOJI and	Capt. R. Smith.	4500	SATURDAY, 2nd October.
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MIYASAKI MARU (Capt. T. MUBAI) . . About Wed. 20th Oct. KITANO MARU - - (Capt. F. E. Cops) - - About Wed. 17th Nov. HIRANO MARU - (Capt. H. Frase) . . About Wed. 15th Dec.

KAMO MARU - - (Capt. F. L. Sommer) - About Wed. 12th Jan.

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		TELLIA A	ND GALAN.	
STEAMER	From	ON OR	WILL LHAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAB	JAVA	First half of Oct.	SHANGHAL	First half of
TJIMAHI	JAPAN	First half of Oct.	JAVA	First half of
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The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian Ports on through Bills of Lading.

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ACOMA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA	Capt H. Yamamoto, "FITZPATRICK" 4,416	SATURDAY, 2nd Oct., at Noon. SATURDAY, 23rd Oct., at Noon.

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FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW,	"DAIGI MARU" Capt. H. MURAYAMA	SUNDAY, 26th Sept.
ANPING VIA SWATOW,	"SOSHU MARU" Capt. K. Sugi	WED'DAY, 29th Sept., at 10 AM.

A Special Reduction of 20 per cent, on 1st and 2nd Class Fares to Foochow will be made during the month of September." Fair Speed. Superior Passenger Accommodation. Electric Light throughout.

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	STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Hongkong	from Coloneo to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
****	Steamer Tons	1 p.m. Saturday	Steamer Tons	SATURDAY .	FRIDAY
	AROADIA 7000	February 5	MANTUA11000	March 5	March 11
	ASSAYE 7500	February 19	CHINA 8000	March 19	March 25
,	DELTA 8000	March 5	MALWA11000	April 2	April 8
	MACEDONIA 10500	March 19	(Through Steamer) calling at Hombay)	April 16	April 22
•	DEVANHA 8000	April 2	MONGOLIA10600	April 30	May 6
1	ABSAYE 8000	April 16	MARMORA 10500	May 14	May 20
1	DELTA 7500	April 30	MOREA11000	May 28	June 3
	DELHI 8000	Мау 14	MOOLTAN10000	June 12	June. 18

FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave Hongkong	Due London
* SYRIA	about January 26 February 9 February 23 March 23 April 20 May 4 May 18	about March 12 March 26 April 9 May 7 June 4 June 18 July 2

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax): 1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE. £82.10 RETURN

£38 10 * Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

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SUPERINTENDENT

Mails from EUROPE VIA SIBERIA

Date of Despatch from London. 1st September

Amoy and Foochow.....

Date due in Bongkong. To-morrow

Der Minger.

Latters 11.00 A.M

Saturday, 25th, 1.15 P.M. Saturday, 25th, 2.00 P.M.

The Sydney, with the French Mail of the 27th August, leaves Saigon on Friday, the 24th inst., at 7 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Menday, the 27th inst. afternoon.

FOR	PER DATE OF THE
Helbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Chow Wan, Helbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Hasao Shanghai Shanghai, Kobe and Tokohama Hanila Samarang and Sourabaya Veihaiwei and Tientsin Haiphong	Bingan Friday 24th, 800 Hanoi Friday 24th, 1100 Sui Tai Friday 24th, 115 Anhui Friday 24th, 800 Monmouthshire Friday 24th, 800 Yuonsang Friday 24th, 800 Shantung Friday 24th, 800 Huisham Friday 24th, 800
HINGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO	Baturday, 25th, Printed Matter and S ples, 10,00 Registration, 10,00 (Registration, with 100 of 10 cents, up 10.45 i.M.) Registration, Kowi B.O. representation, No late fee.

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TO MORROW. Eighth Ordinary General Meeting, William Powell Limited, noon. Ordinary General Meeting, Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., noon. Sale, Household Furniture, Cosmopolitan Docks, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m.

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Malwa V. Old		81,270/1,300 ,,	
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P.M. str. Siberia arrived at Manila on the 18th instant, and is expected to sail from there on the 21st instant p.m., and may there. fore be expected at this port to-day, The P.M. str. China sailed from Yokohama, en routs for Hongkong on the 22nd inst., and is due to arrive at this port on the 2nd prox.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Sydney, with the French Mail of the 29th ultimo, and mails from London of the 28th ultimo, will leave Saigon on the 24th instant at 7 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on or about Monday afternoon, the 27th instant. and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the 28th instant, morning.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The N.Y.K. str. Yawala Maru (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manils on the 16th instant, and is expected here on the 27th inst.

THE CANADIAN HAIL. The C.P.E. str. Empress of Japan sailed from Vancouver on the 15th instant via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Danish str. Tranquebar left Suez on the 26th ult., and may be expected here to-day. The C.N. Co.'s str. Team left Manila on the 21st inst., and is due here to-day.

The P. & O., str. Somali left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant at 8.30 a.m., and is due here to-day at about 6 a.m. The O.S.K. str. Tacoma Maru from Tacoma

left Kobe, en route for Hongkong, on the 16th instant, and is expected to arrive here tomorrow. The str. Vine Branch sailed from Sydney on the 10th inst., and is expected to arrive here to-

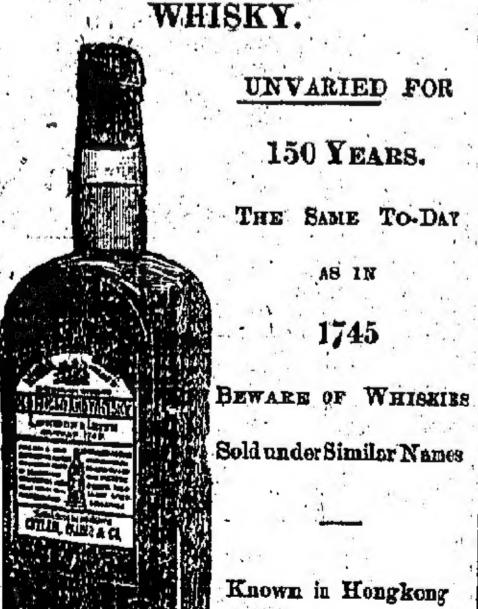
The Bank Line str. Oceano left Moji on the 22nd inst. for Hongkong via Manila. The Mogul Line str. Ghazes left Singapore

on the 22nd instant for Hongkong. The H.- A. Linie str. Belgravia left Singapore on the 20th instant a.m., and may be expected here on the 26th instant a.m.

The N.Y.K. str. Hitachi Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 18th instant, and is expected here on the 27th instant. The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Yokohama for this port via Kebe,

Moji and Nagasaki on the 18th instant, and is expected here on the 28th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Totomi Maru (Bombay Line) left Tuticorin for this port via Singapore on the 14th instant, and is expected here on the 1st prox.

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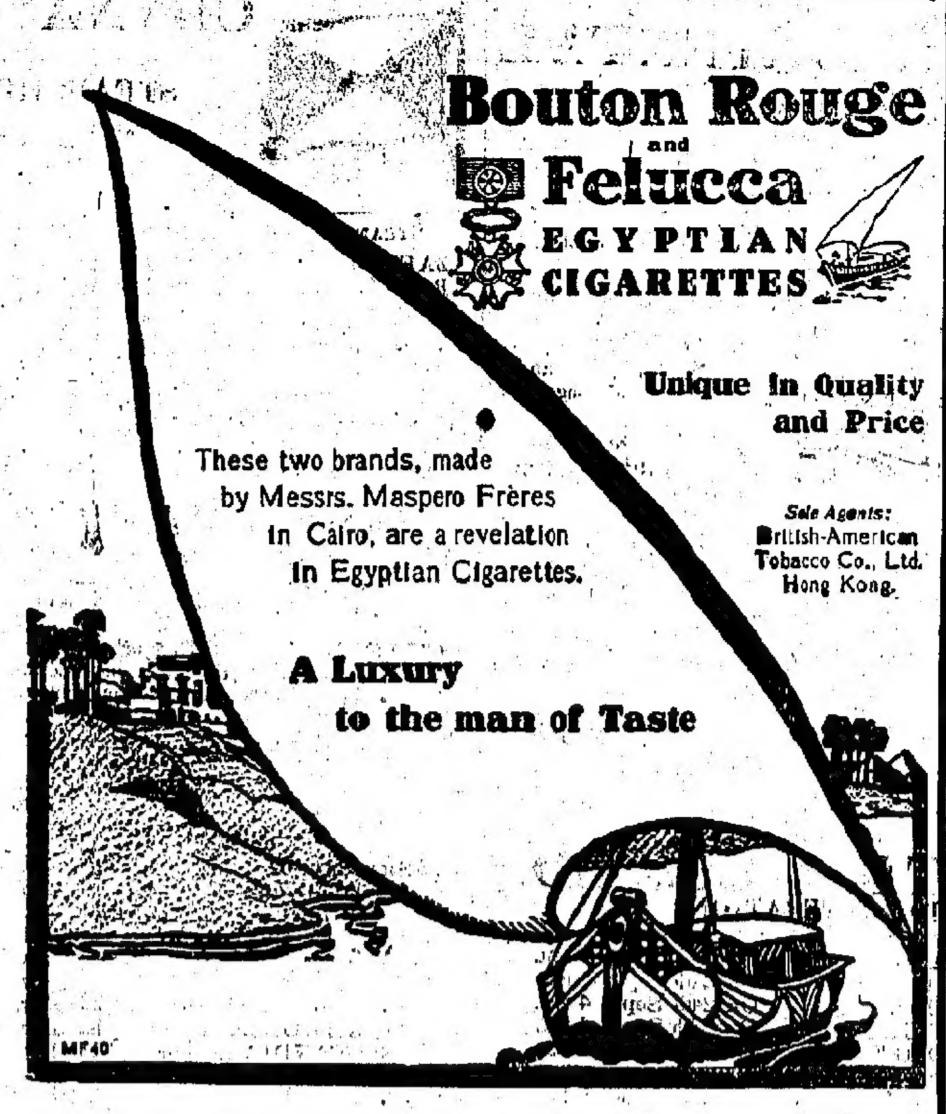
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National Bank of China, Limited	99,925		all £6	£93,
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited		2	12/6	
China Bornec Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$13.
China Light and Power Company, Limited,	50,000 50,000	81	\$10 81	862, sellers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld Corron Mills.—	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$9.60, sellers
Ewo Cotton Spin'c. & Weaving Co., Ld.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tis. 50	Tis. 136.
International Cotton Spinning Co., Ld	125,000	\$10	\$10 Tls. 75	261 Tin 92
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Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000		Tls. 500	The State of the state of
DOOKS AND WHARVES	10,000	872	86	\$18 buyers
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ld.	60,000			
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ld. New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	50,000	863	all 863	\$58, sal. & sel. \$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ld.,	55,700 36,600		Tls. 100 Tls. 100	Th.78.
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	1	\$25	\$11, sellers
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$8.70, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000		all	8210, bayers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	60,000 12,000	\$50	\$10 all }	\$20), sellers 572
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	8,000 5,000		all	\$43½. \$185, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000		all	623.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	31 80.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$114, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000 8,000	\$83.33 \$250	\$25 \$50	\$92, buyers \$360.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	£15 \$250	£5	Tls. 115.
Yangteze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	52212, buyers
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ld.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$105, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld.	150,000	810	all	\$91, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co. Limited	6,000 78,000	\$50 Tls. 50	\$30 Tls. 50	\$30, sellers Tls. 120.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	844, sellers
Société Française des Charb ges du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	alle alle	\$625, buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ld	200,000) £ 1	4	\$81, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000 50,000	\$10 \$10	all \$1	\$14, sellers \$1.40, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$9, sellers
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	8100	all	\$146, sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$23, sellers
Robinson Piane Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ld	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$83.
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ld.	20,000 80,000	\$50 \$15	all \$15	\$34, rellers
Indo-Chins Steam Navigation Co., Ld }	60,000 pref.	£5.	all	5 341, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	60,000 def. 2,000,000	£1	£1	70/6.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 85	\$26. \$15, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000 20,000	825	\$25	\$24, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.	20,000	.85	90	¥5≱.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 15,000	810		\$12
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$7 \$10	\$10	84, sellers 85, sellers
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Anglo-Malays Shelfords		=		14/9, buyers 34/- sales
Halgownies	_	-10		60. sal. (Straits)

Chinese Imperial 1886 Tls. 250; 7 % p. annum | Par. Tls. 767,200 VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers. STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

Amount.

September 4th-Wakasa Maru. 8th-Siam' 11th-Antenor, Bloomfontien, Glenesk, Glenlogan, Oopack, Palermo, Bardinia, Telamon. 15th Benavon, Benvorlich, Breconshire, Jason. 18th-Astyanax, Sado Maru, Goeben, Tourane Peking. 22nd-Peiho, Indramayo, Sambia, Awa Maru, Glencarn.

Balgownies.....

ARRIVALS AT HOME. Sept. 21st-Pathan, Seneca.

Loans.

ON SALE.

Interest.

Value.

\$60, sal. (Straits)

Quotation.

A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG For Demand Drafts on London on the day of or preceeding the departure of the English Mails; also Table of the Yearly

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Machew, German str., 995, K. Zöllner, 21st Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject NIPPON MARU, Japanese str., 4,567, W. E. to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 9,30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 1st Oct. or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM EUROPE.

HE Company's Steamship "MONMOUTHSHIRE,"

having strived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 29th inst., at 6 A.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 9.30 A.m. on the 28th last. No Claims will be admitted after delivery of the goods has been for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Nielsen, 2 children sented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, otherwise they will not be recognized. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Lad.,

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1909. [1236

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"LUTZOW." having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Gollowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 2nd Oct., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHEE LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co.

General Agents. Hongkorg, 22nd September, 1909.

ON SALE.

DOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS. January to June, 1909. With INDEX. Price \$7.50. On sale at the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Hongking, 9th August, 1909

SHIPPING IN PORT

AMARA, British str., 1,565, C. J. Maltock, 18th Sept.—Samarang and Sourabaya 9th Sugar
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Amigo, German str., 890, H. Frandsen, 22nd Sept.—Haiphong and Hoihow 21st Sept., General—Jebsen & Co. Annui, British str., 1,350, J. B. Harris, 22nd Sept.—Shanghai 16th September, General —Butterfield & Swire. CHIRLI, British str., 1,135, Warrack, 22nd

Sept.—Wakamatsu 14th Bradley & Co. Sept., Coal -CHIPSHING, British str., 1,199, F. Mooney, 21st Sept.—Tientsin, &c., 12th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Choising, German str., 1,020, J. Bruhn, 19th Sept.—Bangkok 10th Sept., Rice and Meal—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWTAI, German str., 1,115, W. Mollermann, 11th Sept.—Bangkek 1st and Hoihow 10th Sept., Rice and wood—Butterfield & Swire. DERWENT, British str., 1,562, Jenkins, 18th September—Saigon 13th Sept. General—

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, A. Hailey, 16th September-Vancouver 25th Aug., Mails and General-C. P. R. Co. FEICHING, Chinese str., 980, Newberry, 19th Sept.—Shanghai 16th Sept., General— C. M. S. N. Co.

FURUI MARU, Jap. str., 3,087, Y. Murakawa, 19th Sept.—Moji 13th Sept., Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Hangsang, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 22nd Sept.—Shanghai 17th and Swatow 21st Sept., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hanor, French str., 742, J. Pannier, 22nd Sept.—Haiplong, Pakhoi and Hoihow 21st

Sept., General—A. R. Marty. HARFORD, British str., 2,716, Pope, 21st Sept New York 30th June, Kerosine Oil—Standard Oil Co.

HUICHOW, British str., 1,217, E. Forsyth, 19th Sept.—Tientsin 8th September, General—Butterfield & Swire. HUNAN, British str., 1,143, Benson, 18th Sept. -Chefoo 12th Sept., General-Butterfield

KING GEORGE, British str., 2,057, J. E. Jeffrey. 1st August-New York 16th April. Kerosine-Standard Oil Co. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. KUMSANG, British str., 2.078, E. J., Buller, 19th September-Calcutta, Penang and

Singapore 14th Sept., General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Kweryang, British str., 1,050, M. Dawson, 21st Sept.—Chefoo 14th Sept., General— Butterfield & Swire. LINAN, British str., 1,835, C.C. Williams, 22nd

September—Shanghai 19th Sept., General Butterfield & Swire. LYNDRURST, British ship, 2,249, Parnell, 20th Sept.—New York 15th May, Kerosine—Standard Oil & Co. Sept.—Bangkok 10th Sept., General—Yuen Fat Hong.

NINGPO, British str., 1228, Richards, 8th Sept. -Swatow 7th Sept., Ballast-Butterfield & Swire.

Filmer, 13th Sept. - San Francisco 17th August, Mails and General-Toyo Kisen PHU YEN, French str., 1,299, Chemessen, 12th Sept.—Hoilo 8th Sept.—Bradley & Co.

PRINE SIGIBMOND, German str., 5,432, D. Lenz, 21st Sept.—Sydney 26th August, General—Melchers & Co. SHARGTUNG, British str., 1,835, Robinson, 20th Sept.—Sourabaya, Sugar—Butterfield &

SHIBETORO MARU, Japanese str., 2,487, S.
Atsumi, 22nd Sept.—Moji 15th Sept.,
Coal—Osaka Shosen Kaisha. SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. TANCO MARU, Japanese str., 4,627, S. Ishikawa, 16th September-Shanghai 13th Sept.,

Lumber and Coal-Nippon Yuson Kaisha. TELEMACHUS, British str., 1,340, Gillespie Edwards, 12th Sept.—Saigon 7th Sept., Rice and General—Wo Fat Sing. YEBOSHI M'ARU, Japanese str., 2,992, B. Kon,

14th Sept .- Kobe 6th and Moji Sth Sept. General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 20th September-Manila 17th September, General Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PASSENGERS LERIVED.

Per Nippon, from Shanghai, Mr. Koemeeke. Per Monmouthshire, from London, &c., Mrs Morse Goddard and Mr W. Pybus. Par Kitano Maru, from London, &c., Mrs Stevenson and infant, Mrs Stratton and child, Messrs A. Mustard, R. Wallis Wilson and H. Woolfenden.

Per Borneo, for Hongkong, from Foochew, Mrs Rozario and Mr Balfour; from Shanghai, Messrs Graham and Wegmann; from Foochow. and amah; from Shanghai, for London, Mrs. Roggers and 2 infants, Misses A. Wylie and E. Wylle.

Per Kitano Maru, for Japan, Baron and Baroness Uriu, Misses T. Mitani, T. Hagiwara, K. Okushimi and Otama Ishikawa, Dr. A. Stansfeld, Dr. S. Takahashi, Dr. S. Fuchida, Messrs A. Sutton, Furukawa, K. Kaijima, T. Kaijima, Willers, K. Stakurs, Z. Kamiya, S. Kashio, Kato, Usul, K. Takeda, S. Mashida and Y. Ohno.

> HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From September 24th to 30th, 1909.

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HONGKONG METEGROLOGICAL. register.

Hongkong Observatory, September 23rd.

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Lowest open air Temperature on 22nd 78

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